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Florence McDonald's Diary Explains the Shooting of Hickey-Desperate and Jealous.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13, 1879. The double tragedy (for such it now promises to be) which took place at the Bu.net House yesterday afternoon has been the absorbing topic here to-day.

Hickey, the them ical route manager of Miss Mary Anderson, is still alive, though to-night he is in a rather critical condition, and his physicians fear that inflammation has set it. They have not yet been to remove the ball, which lies imbodied in his skull, and though he is resting easily, the chances for his recovery are exceedingly doubtful. The Mary Anderson theatrical company left the city last night for Chicago, where she has an engagement to appear this week. One of the company, Mrs. Berrell, who acts old woman parts, remained here to nurse Hickey, and will watch with him at the Burnet House until there is a change 'n his condition for better or worse.

FLORENCE'S DIARY.

The story of the affair, dating from the infatuation of the unfortunate woman for Fickey, has been traced back for a year or two in a diary which was in her clothing. A few extracts from that diary will be of interest, and show she was driven to the deed by her love for Hickey :-

ROCHESTER, Sept. 3, 1879. Went to see Miss Anderson play Julia in e "Hunchback" this afternoon. I just eccived note from Syl' with a pass to the to the theatre enclosed. He says he will come over after the play.

The name "Syl" refers to Hickey, whose first name is Sylvester. The letter referred to was found also in the pocket of the woman's dress, and is as follows:-

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1879. DEAR FRIEND-I was awful tired in Utica, or I would have call on you. I am also very tired and half sick now. I will come over after the performance or to-morrow. Yours,

P. S.—If you would like to come to the theatre I inclose you a pass:-"Admit one." S. M. HICKEY.

Sept. 12, 1879."

The yg on:Augusta, 19.—Yesterday I was twenty years old. It does not seem very old, only to those who count time by sorrow, not by years. I wonder if there will ever be any happiness for me. I would not treat a dog that loved me as badly as he does me, yet I love him, love him all the more for his neglect, but sometimes it almost makes me wild.

SEPT. 5.—My dearest friend came home last evening, and I am so happy that I cannot find words to express it. When he is with me I forget al! about his neglect and only remember that I love him-love him as nuns do their Savior. He is going to Auburn to-morrow, but will return and spend the Sabbath with me in Utica.

SEPT. 11.-I heard Miss Anderson play "Love" last right. I would like to tell her that in rea. life women sometimes say as she d'd about her lover, "He shall not belong to another. He shall not even love another. If he does he dies."

SEPT. 11 .- .- He has dared to tell me that he loves this actress and never knew what love meant until he saw her. Rather than see him belong to another I will kill him.

THURSDAY, Sept. 18 .--- Mother Superior says that I am not like the bright child that came to 'ee her two years ago. He did not love this actress, then, and I was perfectly happy. I can hardly believe that ne told me himself that he had learned to love. My proud darling, whose heart I thought ne woman could ever touch, has learned to love. This "actress" has everything that her heart can wish, and he was my all, yet she took him from me. He used to laugh at me and tell me not to be jealous of her, for I had no cause. He also said that he no more intended to marry her than he did me. I am only his mistress, but I would rather be his slave than the wife of any other man. [The Mother Superior herein alluded to is at Buffalo.]

SUNDAY, Sept. 21.—Miss Anderson will be here on the 24th. One of the children died nere yesterday, and I went to a greenhouse and got some flowers to put on the coffin. I wonder if any one will ever do as much for me.

A TEXT FROM CARDINAL WOLSEY.

SEPT. 22.-Mother Superior says that than the Creator, he always takes them from us, and that is just what I have done. He was my god, and to try and please him was my religion. To see hlm give to another what I have tried so long and patiently to win win is very hard. If I was good I suppose that I would wish him to marry this "actress," and he very happy, but only a saint could do that, and I am only a wicked heart-broken girl. He could have made me a woman that would have been an honor in place of a disgrace to the sex, if he had chosen to. I know that I am not worth to be his wife, and would have not only been

in his heart; but if I can't have it, I can at Last prevent her from enjoying it.

11:50 P. M.-I went to see Miss Anderson play Juliet this evening. Every one must acknowledge her beautiful actress; bnt it is not the actress he admires, but the woman he loves.

DETERMINED T K LL HICKEY AND THW. IT ANDERSON.

Sa. 26.—He came last night and told me about his plans and how he loved this woman and how much he would do for her, and I I stened to him and did not get mad. I wish to heaven I had. He showed me what a blessing his love is, only to tell me that it was all , ven to her, but she shall not have him. I will show him that the words of Congreve-"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" are true.

Dar'ing, when my hour is nigh I et me rest thy arms within, Thas to die is not to die, Tis but to leave a world of sin.

STRACUSE, Oct. 4, 1869 .- I have been here home for one whole week. He has been very, very kind to me, but nothing can make me happy now.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10, 1879.—I left Syracuse Wednesday afternoon and got here last evening. Went to see Miss Anderson play "Juliet," and saw my darling there at the theat.e.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11, 1879.—I went to the theatre last eve, and saw my darling watch the actress with eyes that fairly beamed with love. It was such a look as I would have been willing to die to receive. (ct. 12, 18.—He has scorned me after all

that I have done for him, and he shall die. CINCINNATI, Oct, 12, 1879.—I would like to have my body given to the Medical Collegs.

FLORENCE McDonald. After leaving Rochester the unfortunate girl seems to have gone to Buffalo and visited a convent. Her reception there under date of September 17 she writes in her

Shall I stay here in the convent and kneel in my lonely cell and pray while this actress wins the heart o'the only man on earth I care to live for? These nuns are good, very good, and if I thought I could ever be half as good as mother is I might

ARRIVAL OF FLORENCE IN CINCINATI. On the 10th of October she arrived in

Cincinnati and went to the Russel House, a rather obscure hotel on Fifth street, and the same evening requested the proprietor to allow his son, a lad of tw-lve, to go with her to Pike's Opera House, where Miss Anderson was playing. She had registered as Mrs. E. A. Prentice, Syracuse, N. Y., and on being asked how long she would stay told the landlandy of the hotel only a day or two. She had business with a gentleman here, and as soon as she saw him would return to Syracuse. Mrs. Russell says that the girl acted in a most lady-like manner during her stay at the house, and nothing traspired to indicate her terrible intention. "Miss" McDonald evidently had no money, as she did not pay her bill at the Russell House. On going to the hotel Sunday afternoon she left the following note for Hickey and awaited his coming in the parlor:-Mr. S. M. HICSEY .-

"Unless you see me here for five minutes I shall be at the depot and follow you." FLORENCE.

The body of the girl was still in charge of the Coroner to-night, waiting orders from her family from Syracuse, who had been telegraphed to early to-day. Among the jewelry there was a long chain with a jet locket, in which was a minature of Hickey and a lock of his hair.

HICHEY'S STATEMENT.

Hickey made a statement this afternoon about the relations between himself and Miss Anderson, in which he denied that that any tender passion existed. He admired her as a lady as an artist, he said, but that was all. Speaking of the dead girl, he expressed sorrow for her, but insisted that she had never been to him anything but a mistress, and he cherished no love for her. He had not realized till a few months ago her infatuation for him and had then tried to dissuade ber from it. He had received two notes from her after her arrival in this city and they had annoyed him, but he anticipated nothing serious from her presence here.

GOLDSBORO MAIL REPORTS. -W. H. Griffin has been elected 2nd Lieutenant of the Goldsbero Rifles, vice Mr. B. E. Smith resigned. --- Mrs. G. D. Bennett and Miss Birdie Littlepage have returned from their visit to Mr. Deb Woods family in Greene county.-Dr. Tom Person, who threw a flying lead mine into the notorious Andrew Wilson ten or fifteen years ago, was SEPT. 22.—Mother Superior says that attending court this week.—Bu glars when we love one of God's creatures more despoiled the dwell of Mr. Leak, in Wadesboro, last week. Mrs. Smedes and daughter, of Raleigh, were guests at the time. Considerable property, consisting principally of jewels, was taken. - F. A. Calley, the Superintendent of the House of Refuge, Randals Island New York, says that five hundred dozen hosie y are manufectured by it every day, He proposes to join a stock company in North Carolina, pu ting in \$5,000 of stock. He will take a trachine with him to produce samples, showing the process. He claims that such a manufactory will prove profitable. We trust he may meet with encourgement and contented, but proud of ever so small a place | that such a factory will be built.

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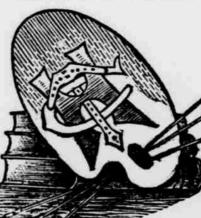
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